

## NEW LONDON HEARS CALL FOR ECONOMY

(Special to The Bulletin.)

New London, Jan. 9.—The Sergeant Hammond, chapter in the police history of New London was closed by the action of the court of common council in the approval of the action of the committee in suspending him from work without pay for 30 days, and by then reducing him to the ranks. So if Mr. Hammond desires to remain on the force he must take his trick at regular patrol duty. This action will probably do. His punishment is remarkably light for the serious offenses he committed, when compared with the offenses of Patrolman Cavanaugh, and for which the police committee and the mayor make such persistent and determined effort to fire him from the force, but without avail. It all seems to depend upon just what effect on the force charges are preferred.

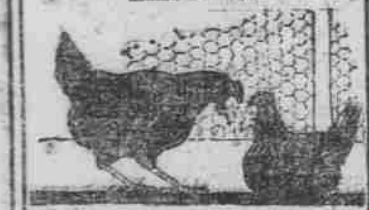
Still the Hammond punishment was even more severe than that meted out to Patrolman Randall, who was caught in the act of drinking beer in a room while on duty. Randall had been on the force for a long time, but did nothing to distinguish him as even a competent officer. He was placed on the retired list to draw half pay the rest of his natural life. The charge was beneficial to Mr. Randall, as ever since his retirement he has had a soft snap at the plant of the New London Ship and Engine company, and at the city is all right to him. He received a dose of very agreeable punishment.

Sergeant Hammond was a very efficient officer, and by reason of his ability was long engaged as a detective in plain clothes, and he did some remarkably good work. It is said of him that he never dropped a case assigned to him until it was finished to the satisfaction of himself and his superior. However, he was accused of drinking to excess, and thereby his good qualities as a police officer were more than counterbalanced by that which checked him in his good judgment. However, with prohibition in force, and the temptation removed, Hammond may, in due time, show genuine reform and be placed back in the position from which he was demoted. In the meantime even disinterested citizens are wondering when Police Officer John Cavanaugh will be restored to his old position on the detective branch of the service, in which he made good.

The scheme of widening Bradley street came very near being killed in its infancy at the meeting of the court of common council when the committee made report and presented recommendations. A resolution instructing the committee to proceed to have a survey made and estimate damages and benefits. The resolution prevailed by a majority of just one. Even Alderman Harry C. Channell, who usually doubles up with the mayor on matters, is not in favor of the project.

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church, Norwich Town, Tuesday. Dudley C. Perkins has been ill at his home in the village since the beginning of the New Year.

William A. Gaylord, organist and musical director of the Old South church, Worcester, Mass., was a visitor at the home of Noyes B. Allen last Wednesday. Mr. Gaylord was associated in the wholesale tea and coffee business in Hartford with Mr. Allen thirty years ago, and had not seen him since that time and came to renew old friendship. Mr. Gaylord has been successful in banking business during the past year.

J. Louis Jennings and Walter Baxter, of the Stoddard district, who have been employed about three weeks on the property of Dr. Edmund M. Douglas, at Long Cove, cutting cord wood and trimming underbrush, have completed their work.

Miss Marjorie Gates returned last week after two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gates, in New London.

Miss Doris Main, of Norwich, was a week end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Main of Allens Point.

Mrs. Lucius Brown of Norwich was a visitor Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Brown and at the home of her uncle, Noyes B. Allen.

Courland E. Colver, of the Navy Yard, went to South Willington Wednesday to superintend the ice harvesting at the Perry Co.'s ponds.

Rev. Allen Shaw Bush will conduct the morning service in the M. E. church Sunday, January 11. Mrs. J. W. Carter will be the leader in the Epworth League evening service with a special programme.

## CANTERBURY GREEN

Canterbury grange held installation of officers Wednesday evening with Mrs. Addie Frink of Brooklyn, as installing officer. Mrs. Susie Williams and Mrs. Herr assisted, with Mrs. Myra Frink at the piano. Several visitors were present from neighboring granges. At the close of the exercises an excellent oyster supper was served.

Herbert Tracy and Ralph Brown motored from Storrs to attend the grange meeting Wednesday evening. Miss Elsie Hawes returned Monday to Boston after spending the vacation at her home.

George Pawley is moving his family to Putnam where he is manager of the large farm recently sold by Mr. Wheaton of Putnam to other parties.

The people of this vicinity were much saddened to hear of the death of Major Harold S. Hetrick of the U. S. A. A part of his boyhood was spent in this town and he leaves many relatives and friends here. His father, Rev. A. J. Hetrick, whose home is in Canterbury, was spending the winter with his son in New Orleans.

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